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BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 1996, be extended for a period of three months from December 5, 1996 up to and including March 5, 1997.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$465.00 (small entity) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. However, should any different fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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